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SUBJECT: LIBYA

1. I AM CONCERNED THAT OUR DIALOGUE WITH EGYPTIANS ON LIBYA, MOST RECENT REPORT ON WHICH WAS CAIRO 6378, MAY LEAVE IMPRESSION OF COLLUSION WITH ANY EGYPTIAN PLANS CONCERNING LIBYA AND QADHAFI. THE MORE EGYPTIANS TELL US OF THEIR PLANS, HOWEVER, AND WE LISTEN TO THEM WITHOUT DISASSOCIATING OURSELVES FROM WHAT THEY ARE SAYING, THE MORE THE IMPRESSION OF AT LEAST SILENT ACQUIESCENCE IS CREATED.

2. I RECOGNIZE THAT THE PROBLEM AS SEEN BY FAHMY IS JUST THE OPPOSITE; HE BELIEVES WE ARE SOFT ON QADHAFI AND ARE PROTECTING HIM. I ALSO RECOGNIZE DELICACY OF TRYING TO GET ACROSS TO FAHMY, WITHOUT REINFORCING HIS MISINTERPRETATION OF OUR POSITION, THAT WHILE WE DEPLORE

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QADHAFI'S PLANS AND ACTIONS, AS MATTER OF PRINCIPLE WE DO NOT PURSUE POLICY OF OVERTHROWING FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS AND LEADERS AND WANT NOTHING TO DO WITH SUCH EFFORTS BY

OTHERS.

3. THE NEXT TIME SUBJECT OF LIBYA COMES UP, YOU MIGHT

FIND A WAY TO MAKE POINT THAT EGYPTIAN POLICIES AND
ACTIONS VIS-A-VIS LIBYA AND QADHAFI ARE OF COURSE
MATTERS WITHIN EGYPT'S SOVEREIGNTY, BUT OUR SILENCE
SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS ACQUIESCENCE IN PARTICULAR
ACTIONS PLANNED. WE ARE FIRMLY OPPOSED TO POLICIES
PURSUED BY QADHAFI BUT WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE OUR OPPO-
SITION KNOWN AND EFFECTIVE AS POSSIBLE IN WAYS WE CON-
SIDER APPROPRIATE.
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